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In re application of:

William E. Rich

Application No.: 10/076,967

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: METHOD FOR CORRELATING  
GENE EXPRESSION PROFILES WITH  
PROTEIN EXPRESSION PROFILES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1477

Examiner: Lori A. Clow

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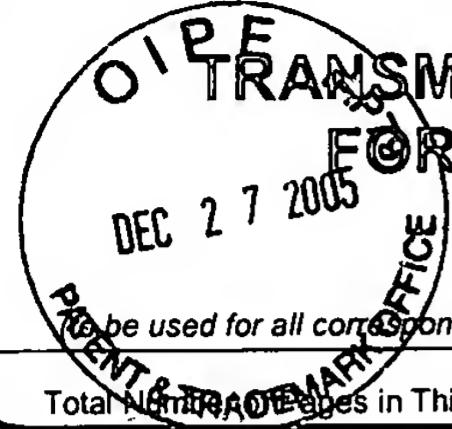
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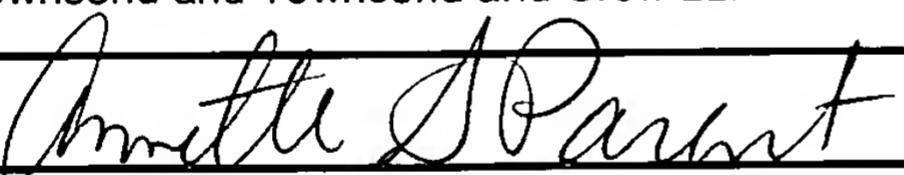
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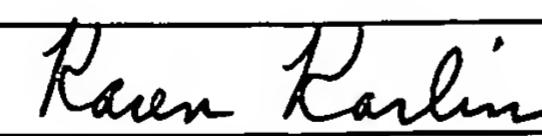
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